ASSEMBLY, No. 154

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 22, 1951

By Mr. CAVINATO

Referred to Committee on Taxation

AN ACT concerning general registration of certain motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–18 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 39:3–18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

39:3–18. A manufacturer of motor vehicles, motor-drawn vehicles, motor vehicle bodies or motor cycles doing business in this State may, with regard to motor or motor-drawn vehicles or cycles owned or controlled by him, obtain general registration and registration plates therefor of the style and kind provided for in this subtitle, with the letter "D" stated thereon. Such plates can be placed on any vehicle or cycle owned or controlled by such manufacturer, but only if it is operated only for shop, demonstration or delivery purposes.

A bona fide dealer in motor vehicles, motor-drawn vehicles or motor cycles doing business in this State and having a license to do business as such issued by the [commissioner] director may, with regard to motor or motor-drawn vehicles or cycles owned by him, obtain general registration and registration plates therefor of the style and kind provided for in this subtitle, with the letter "D" stated thereon. Such plates shall only be placed on any vehicle or cycle owned by such dealer [if it is operated exclusively for his business]; and *provided,* such vehicle is not used for hire. Any

number corresponding to the number on the certificate of registration shall be [twenty-five] fifty dollars ($50.00); but the annual fee for the issuance of a certificate of registration for motor cycles, two duplicates thereof and three sets of "D" plates bearing a number corresponding to the number on the certificate of registration shall be fifteen dollars ($15.00).

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the fee for general registrations and to extend the use of such registration by automobile dealers.

person who shall be convicted of a violation of this paragraph shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00).

Any person engaged in the business of financing the purchase of motor or motor-drawn vehicles or lending money thereon may, with regard to motor or motor-drawn vehicles owned or controlled by him obtain general registration and registration plates therefor of the style and kind provided for in this subtitle, with the word "temporary" stated thereon. Such plates can be placed on any such vehicle only when it is being transported from the place where it has been kept by the purchaser or borrower to the place where it is to be kept by the repossessor, or when the repossessor desires to operate it for the purpose of demonstration for sale.

Any corporation engaged in the business of insuring motor vehicles or motor-drawn vehicles against theft may, with regard to vehicles owned or controlled by it, obtain general registration and registration plates therefor of the style and kind provided for in this subtitle, with the word "temporary" stated thereon. Such plates can be placed on any such vehicle, if ownership or control thereof has been obtained by virtue of the terms of an insurance against theft contract made by such corporation, and only when the vehicle is to be transported for delivery to the owner thereof from the place where it has been abandoned by or seized from a thief.

Any person, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of transporting motor or motor-drawn vehicles from the place of manufacture for delivery to dealers may, with regard to such vehicles, obtain general registration and registration plates therefor of the kind and style provided for in this subtitle, with the word "temporary" stated thereon, but only if the [commissioner] director is satisfied as to the financial responsibility of such person, partnership or corporation to meet any claim for damages arising out of any automobile accident and satisfactory evidence of such responsibility has been filed with him.

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